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FOR CONTROLLING THE EXTENDABILITY)
OF VARIOUS COMPONENTS USED IN)
COPYING OR AMPLIFICATION STEPS)

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(IN RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 22, 2008 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is in response to the Office Communication mailed on December 22, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply to the December 22, 2008 Office Communication was originally due by March 22, 2008. The time for taking action in this case was extended by Applicants' Request For Extension Of Time (3 Months) that was filed with their June 19, 2009 Communication To Submit Information Disclosure Statement.¹ Accordingly, the deadline for reply is now June 22, 2009, and this paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is being timely filed.

¹ A copy of Applicants' June 19, 2009 Request For Extension Of Time (3 Months) is also provided herewith.

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